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Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants respond as follows to the Restriction Requirement as set forth in the Office Action dated November 18, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-60, drawn to a composition and methods of using the composition with traverse. The election is made solely to comply with the Office Action and should not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter in the application. The right to file divisional applications based on the non-elected claims is reserved.

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Although it is not believed that any fee is required to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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